1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 8 9 GEORGE DESALES MORSE, Case No. 3:12-cv-00038-HDM-WGC 10 Petitioner, 11 VS. ORDER 12 WARDEN PALMER, et al., 13 Respondents. 14 15 Petitioner has filed a first amended petition (#14). The court has reviewed it, and respondents will need to file a 17 response. pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will direct 18 19 respondents to file a response. 20 /// 21 /// 22 /// 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of entry of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the first amended petition (#14). If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

DATED: February 27, 2013.

HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN
United States District Judge